



Indiana State Excise Police News Release

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Indiana State Excise Police Arrest 2 for Illegal Alcohol Sales

Seymour: On Sunday, March 22, 2009, the Indiana State Excise Police, assisted by Seymour Police Department, FBI Task Force, and Jackson County Health Department, executed a search warrant at 214 S. Park St after receiving a complaint of a non-permitted restaurant and illegal alcohol sales taking place inside this private residence.

During Sunday's investigation, Officers with the Indiana State Excise Police arrested 2 people on 9 charges. Alberto Hernandez Lopez, age 52 and Elvia Aguilar, age 38 were charged with Sale of an Alcoholic Beverage Without a Permit, Sale of Untaxed Alcoholic Beverages, Unauthorized Dealings (all B Misdemeanors), and Maintaining an Unlawful Place of Sales, a Class D Felony.

Officers took several items of evidence including more than 495 beer cans & bottles of various brands. Also taken was over \$1900.00 in US Currency and an undetermined amount of foreign currency.

Director Paul Ramsey and Whitney Hovener, of the Health Department also found evidence of illegal food sales. The residence was posted to cease & desist in its operation.

Indiana State Excise Police, the enforcement division of the Alcohol & Tobacco Commission, and the Jackson County Health Department will continue to work together on these types of investigations to improve public safety in Jackson County.